

DELPHINUS GANGETICUS.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Dentes in maxilla utraque.

Fistula in capite.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

DELPHINUS cinereus, rostro elongato.

DELPHINUS Gangeticus.

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Quem depinximus Delphinum norunt Indi nunc *Soosoo*. Horum in Gangi flumine congregantur interdum plurimi. Longus est piscis, ut plurimum, pedes circiter duodecim. Color cinereus, subtus pallidior. Maxillæ elongatæ admodum et graciles continent utræque sexaginta dentes. Delphina Gangeticum primus accurate descripsisse videtur Dominus Roxburgh in volumine septimo *Disquisitionum Asiaticarum*.



THE
GANGETIC DOLPHIN.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Teeth in both jaws.

Spiracle on the head.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

CINEREOUS DOLPHIN, with lengthened
snout.

GANGETIC DOLPHIN.

Narrow-Snouted INDIAN DOLPHIN.

The species of Dolphin represented on the present plate is occasionally observed in great multitudes in the river Ganges, and is known in India by the name of Soosoo. Its general length is about twelve feet, and its colour cinereous, paler beneath : the jaws are remarkably long and slender, and in each jaw are sixty teeth. This animal seems to have been first distinctly described by Dr. Roxburgh in the seventh volume of the Asiatic Researches.